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SUBJECT: UNFDAC PROGRAMS IN LAOS AND THAILAND

REF: (A) STATE 41938 (B) BANGKOK 4025

- 1. ON FEBRUARY 23, DRAWING UPON GUIDANCE IN REFTEL (A), I RAISED AGAIN WITH UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-ELECT DR. BROR REXED OUR CONCERNS WITH UNFDAC'S LAOS PROJECT. I ALSO INDICATED THAT THE US AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS TO SWEDISH OFFICIALS. REXED WAS APPRECIATIVE OF MY CANDOR AND ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD LOOK VERY CAREFULLY INTO PROPOSED LAO CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT SITE AT OUDOWSAI MAI, UNDERSTANDING FULLY THE NEED TO PRESS THE LPDR ON SELECTING A MOUNTAINOUS POPPY GROWING AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS NOVEMBER 23, L977, AGREEMENT WITH THE FUND.
- 2. I ALSO STRESSED STRONG U.S. INTEREST IN CONTINUING CONFIDENTIAL.

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UNFDAC SUPPORT FOR EXPANSION OF ITS THAILAND CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT, WHICH REXED AGREED WAS THE FUND'S SIGNAL SUCCESS AND MUST BE CONTINUED. REXED ALSO INDICATED THAT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING THE UNITED STATES AND TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH US TO ENSURE THAT UNFDAC PROGRAMS COMPLEMENT AND DO NOT DUPLICATE U.S. BILATERAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS, A GOAL WHICH I STRONGLY SHARE. VANDEN

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